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SUBJ: BRIEFINGS ON VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE'S MEETING WITH VORSTER

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OVER THE LAST FEW DAYS WE HAVE BRIEFED THE GRZ (ACTING
PERMANENT SECRETARY AT FOREIGN MINISTRY), NKOMO, SAM NUJOMA
AND SITHOLE ON MONDALE'S MEETING WITH VORSTER (REFTEL A).
NUJOMA, WHO WAS GIVEN A COPY OF THE STATEMENT AS WELL AS
A SPECIAL BRIEFING (REFTEL B AND C), EXPRESSED THE MOST
INTEREST. HE SAW THE STATEMENT AS A POSITIVE AFFIRMATION
OF U.S. INTENT TO PURSUE INDEPENDENCE FOR NAMIBIA. PERMANENT
SECRETARY, BRIEFED MAY 31, WELCOMED THE APPROACH AS ENUNCIATED
BY MONDALE. HE COMMENTED THAT HIS GOVERNMENT HAD IN THE PAST
THOUGHT IT ADVISABLE TO WORK FOR THE INDEPENDENCE OF
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ZIMBABWE AND NAMIBIA FIRST BEFORE TACKLING SOUTH AFRICA.
HOWEVER, THE U.S. WAS A BIG POWER, HUNLIKE ZAMBIA, AND IT
MIGHT BE SUCCESSFUL WHERE OTHERS HAD NO CHANCE TO MAKE AN
IMPACT ON SOUTH AFRICA'S INTERNAL RACE PROBLEM. NKOMO (JUNE 1)
AND SITHOLE (JUNE 3) RECEIVED COPIES OF THE MONDALE STATE-
MENT WITH INTEREST BUT WITH NO IMMEDIATE COMMENT.
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